



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

## Participants Sought for 19<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

**Gaithersburg, MD (January 17, 2019)** The City of Gaithersburg, in partnership with The Peterson Companies and RIO Washingtonian Center, will host the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2019. The parade meanders down Grand Corner Avenue at RIO, located near I-370 and Washingtonian Boulevard. Following the parade there will be live entertainment on the lakefront plaza until 2 p.m.

Community groups and other organizations are invited to march. This is a great way to be involved in the community and to get your group noticed. Past participants have included Celtic dancers, bagpipe bands, school groups, clowns, fire trucks, equestrian units, service organizations, and more.

Please note that participation in the St. Patrick's Day Parade by groups or organizations other than City of Gaithersburg officials, departments or committees does not constitute City of Gaithersburg endorsement.

A **participant** application form is available on the City's website at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov). If you are interested in participating at the parade as a **vendor**, please e-mail Laurie Yankowski at [lyankowski@petersoncos.com](mailto:lyankowski@petersoncos.com).

For more information, contact the City of Gaithersburg Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture at 301-258-6350.

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